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Capt. Ganley and Falkenberg
First in the Fold.

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CLYMER IN SHOOTING MATCH

Ewry Suspended by Athletic Union.
Racing at New Orleans.

Bowling Battles.

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Manager Cantillon sent out the contracts to the boys on the first day of the year and already the documents have been signed by Capt. Bob Ganley and other players. Manager Cantillon writes from Chicago that the tall pitcher walked into his place of business yesterday and placed his name to a contract, with the remark that he was glad to be with the Nationals the coming season, as he was afraid at one time that he was to be traded.

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"Jiggs" Donohue has had a conference with President Comiskey of the White Sox and has signed a contract with that club. It is not likely that "Jiggs" is holding out for more money, but many suspect that he has another trick up his sleeve. Last fall he made the remark that he would like to get a block of the stock in the Milwaukee club and then manage the team himself.

"Jiggs" Donohue has entered a five-man team, composed entirely of ball players, to compete in the Cincinnati tournament in Cincinnati next month. Al Selbach, who recently won the individual championship of Ohio, will pilot a team from the Cincinnati tournament. A special prize may be hung up for ball base line events.

There was ten minutes of excitement in the Yankees' headquarters in the Flatiron building yesterday when little Willie Schuler, who had been in the clubhouse for some time, was called into the manager's office by a messenger. Willie announced he was ready to put his signature to a contract. Secretary Abe Nathan refused to sign the contract until the manager had seen it. Willie then went